



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Frank MEYER

Group Art Unit: 2171

Application No.: 10/779,858

Examiner: J. A. GAFFIN

Filed: February 17, 2004

Docket No.: 127525

For: DOWNWARD HIERARCHICAL CLASSIFICATION OF MULTIVALUE DATA

**TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney from the Assignee.

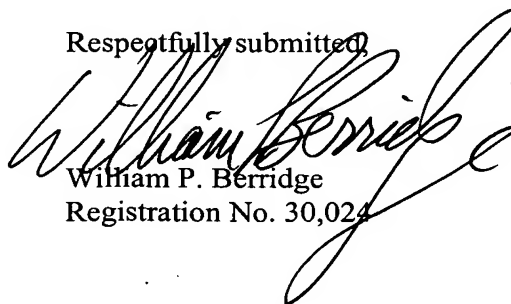
In compliance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that FRANCE TELECOM is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 015519, Frame 0785.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.36(a), submission of this Power of Attorney revokes any powers of attorney previously given.

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD
BE SENT TO OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC, CUSTOMER NO. 25944, TELEPHONE
(703) 836-6400.**

Respectfully submitted,



William P. Berridge
Registration No. 30,024

WPB:amw

Date: May 12, 2006



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Owner Name: FRANCE TELECOM

hereby appoints the patent practitioners associated with Oliff & Berridge, PLC Customer No. 25944 as attorneys of record to prosecute any and all patents and patent applications in which this General Power of Attorney is filed, and all continuations and divisions thereof, owned in whole or in part by the above-named owner, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office.

The undersigned is authorized to execute this document as or on behalf of the owner.

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC,
CUSTOMER NO. 25944, TELEPHONE (703) 836-6400.**

April 14, 2006
Date

Le Responsable Propriété Intellectuelle

Signature

Typed Name: Mario-Noëlle FOUCHARDIERE

Title: _____
(if acting on behalf of an Owner)

